

## Proposed Bill No. 572

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 1436

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: SEN. CALIGIURI, 16th Dist.

## AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE BURGLARY OF AN OCCUPIED RESIDENCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That part VIII of chapter 952 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 provide that a person who enters or remains in a dwelling, while a
- 3 person other than a participant in the crime is actually present in the
- 4 dwelling, with intent to commit a crime therein shall be guilty of a
- 5 class A felony.

## Statement of Purpose:

To make burglary of an occupied residence a class A felony.